

DNA ENCODING ORPHAN SNORF68 RECEPTOR

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 This invention provides a recombinant nucleic acid  
comprising a nucleic acid encoding a mammalian  
SNORF68 receptor, wherein the mammalian receptor-  
encoding nucleic acid hybridizes under high  
stringency conditions to a nucleic acid encoding a  
10 human SNORF68 receptor and having a sequence  
identical to the sequence of the human SNORF68  
receptor-encoding nucleic acid contained in plasmid  
pEXJ.T3T7-hSNORF68-f (Patent Deposit Designation No.  
PTA\_\_\_\_\_). This invention further provides a  
15 recombinant nucleic acid comprising a nucleic acid  
encoding a human SNORF68 receptor, wherein the human  
SNORF68 receptor comprises an amino acid sequence  
identical to the sequence of the human SNORF68  
receptor encoded by the shortest open reading frame  
20 indicated in Figures 1A-1C (SEQ ID NO: 1).

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